

WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES CLUBS FEATURES SECTION

GLADYS MAXWELL, Women's Editor

Annual Party for Children Slated By Moose Lodge

A Christmas party for the children of Moose members, a "holiday" dinner-dance, and a New Year's Eve party are featured on the December social calendar of the Torrance lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, Fred Lydy, governor, announced this week.

At least two-hundred children are expected to attend the annual Christmas party for members of the Moose family to be held at the lodge hall, 1744 W. Carson st., on Sunday, December 15, starting at 1 p.m., according to James Johnston and Dan Desmond, co-chairmen of the party. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute toys and assorted candies and cookies to all those attending the party.

Lodge and chapter members will again distribute toys to needy children and hospitalized children as part of a regular Christmas program scheduled by the Torrance Moose.

'Y Christmas Party Theme Will Be 'Round the World'

Christmas 'Round the World is the theme of the Annual Christmas Family Party of the YWCA in Torrance, 2320 W. Carson st., which will be held on Thursday, December 19, at other recreational facilities at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature the Steel Bells Choral Group under the direction of Mrs. Lorman M. Griffith, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Edward Clark. Other highlights will include music by the Latins, a combo composed by David Molinar, Paul Rodriguez, and Richard Valdez, and a Hawaiian dance by Mrs. Gladys Naumann.

The Y-Teen Hi-Toppers have contributed the Christmas tree and its decoration and the

Garden Club of Torrance, President Mrs. Minot Rugg, will decorate the hall. Y-Teen clubs will contribute skits carrying out the international theme and foreign exchange students Lucyann Elshout from Belgium and Nadja Basmadjian from Greece will be special guests. The audience will join in singing Christmas carols. The program will conclude with the traditional breaking of the Pinata, contributed by the Y-Teen Torrettes. Mrs. Kenneth Clutter is chairman for the event, assisted by Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom in charge of refreshments, Mrs. Thomas Westfall, Mrs. E. P. Patsch, Miss Pauline Greer, Mrs. Norah Collins.

REBEKAH'S PLAN PARTY

The Torrance Rebekah Lodge No. 347 held the regular business meeting on Wednesday evening in the Torrance Masonic Temple. This will be the only meeting of the Lodge during the month of December as the last meeting falls on Christmas Day.

Initiation of a class of four candidates will take the most of the evening, but the election of officers for the coming year will also be held at this time.

Mrs. Ellen Smith will be the hostess of the evening for the social hour.

On December 18 the members of the Rebekah Lodge will join with the members of Trio Odd Fellow Lodge in planning a celebration for the children in honor of the Christmas season.

A pot luck dinner will precede the program which will be held in the dining room of the Masonic Temple on Cabrillo ave. Members having children who sing or dance and wish to have them take part in the program are asked to contact Mrs. Warren Powers before the party.

Mrs. Maude Milburn is the Noble Grand of the Lodge and will preside at the meeting.

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Mother's Club Plans Xmas Party for Faculty Brothers

Faculty Brothers at Junipero Serra High school will be honored guests at the Christmas party given by the Mothers' club in the new school gymnasium Saturday evening, December 14.

The annual affair, known as the "President's project" is under the general direction of Mrs. Gallamore of Hawthorne. Assisting Mrs. Gallamore with arrangements for a buffet dinner to be served at 8 p.m. are Mrs. R. J. Henely, Hawthorne, Mrs. Thomas Lynch, Los Angeles, and Mrs. John Ranslem, Gardena.

Festive decorations in the holiday mood are being designed under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Desimone, Los Angeles and Mrs. R. W. Wedemeyer, Hawthorne.

Entertainment is planned by the Serra student body who will present a pageant depicting the history of the school through

the birth of Christ, the lives of Fr. Chaminate, founder of the Brothers' Society of Mary, and Fr. Junipero Serra for whom the school is named. Barry Carter, sophomore, will narrate the pageant.

Also scheduled to appear on the program is the newly formed Serra Glee club and a noted radio and television personality.

Mrs. Edward Coury, Inglewood, and Mrs. Vic Clyne, Manhattan Beach, program co-chairman have also included a community sing with accompaniment provided by Mr. Prior, organist from St. Brigid's church. The spinet organ, a gift of the Mothers' club to the school, was acquired through the mothers' recent appearance on the television show, "It Could Be You."

Brother Joseph L. Hoffman, S. M., is principal of Serra High school located at 14830 S. Van Ness ave., Gardena.

Margie Stahmer Becomes Mrs. Arden Alan Alexander

The father of the bride officiated at the wedding when Margie Arlene Stahmer became the bride of Arden Alan Alexander at the First Baptist church of Gardena, on November 23, at 8 p.m., before 300 guests.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Stahmer, 1934 Redondo Beach blvd., and Mr. Alexander is the son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, 15808 Halldale ave.

Led to the altar on the arm of her father the bride wore a chapel length gown of white lace over satin, the bodice had long sleeves ending in points at the wrists, and a Queen Anne collar. Panels of lace decorated the skirt of satin and tulle and a small crown of lace and seed pearls held the full illusion veil in place. She carried a white orchid surrounded by white carnations.

Joyce Henshaw was maid of honor. A sister, Darlene Stahmer, Pat Colclough and Sue Henshaw were bridesmaids. All wore turquoise gowns and carried bouquets of coral carnations.

Best man was Ronnie Henshaw, and seating the guests were Newton and Dryden Alexander, brothers of the bridegroom, Buddy George, and Bob Giavanni. John Herter, soloist, sang "Because," "The Lord's Prayer," and "I'll Never Stop Loving You," accompanied by Alma Lowenberg on the organ.

After a reception held in the social hall of the church the pair left for a honeymoon trip to Las Vegas and Grand Canyon. They will reside in Gardena.

Mr. Alexander is employed as an apprentice pressman at the Los Angeles Times.

GUILD PLANS XMAS PARTY

The next meeting of the Bay Harbor Osteopathic Hospital guild will be held at the home of Mrs. Hermosa Smith, 337 W. 16th st., San Pedro, on December 16, at 1 p.m.

There will be a Christmas party at which time the members will exchange small gifts. Also each member is donating a gift to the Los Angeles County Hospital, for the older people confined at the holidays.

Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the guild is invited to attend.

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Kappa Delta's Will Send Annual Gift

The Kappa Delta alumnae association of South Bay will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday, December 18 at the home of Mrs. M. D. Compton, 4000 Via Opat, Palos Verdes Estates, at 8 p.m.

At this time the annual Christmas gift will be sent to the Crippled Children's hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Support of this hospital has been one of Kappa Delta's national charities since 1921.

At the thirty-second national convention of the sorority in St. Louis, in June of this year, a gift of \$8000 over and above the \$6000 annual grant was made to the Crippled Children's hospital.

All Kappa Deltas in the area are cordially invited to attend this meeting, and may call FRontier 53110 by Dec. 15.

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Refreshments were served and a social hour was enjoyed. Those assisting Miss Kendrick were Mrs. Doris Crozier, Miss Vesta Redmon, Miss Adrienne Balkman and Mrs. Thomas.

Guild Elects New Officers

Over 100 members of the Altar Society of St. Margaret Mary's Catholic church met at the church hall recently for a pot luck dinner and election of officers. This was the final meeting of the year.

Members of St. Lucy's Guild were hostesses for the evening, with Mrs. Theresa Griffith, prefect, in charge of decorations. The hall and tables were decorated with Christmas motifs.

After dinner the following officers were elected to serve next year. Mmes. Ella Derouin, president; Edna Fisher, vice-president; Theresa Andrews, secretary; Jo Coleman, treasurer; Inez Gagliana, financial secretary; and Laura Ramsaur, press chairman.

Installation ceremonies will take place at the church hall on January 8.



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Xmas High Jinks

Christmas High Jinks will be enjoyed by members and guests of the California Chapter of the Accordion Teachers Guild when they gather from all parts of the state in the studios of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lippert, 11151 Freeman ave., Lennox, at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon, according to Bettie Thomas, 1215 Crenshaw blvd.

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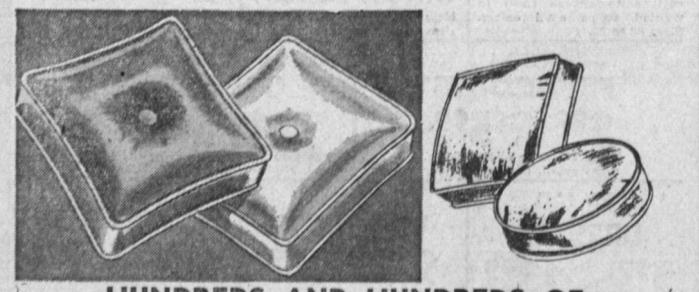
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